

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. IR 3556

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☐ Original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national state of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☒ continuation-in-part (CIP)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

Polymeric Articles Having A Textured Surface
and Frosted Appearance

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

X is attached hereto.

— was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____
or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet
known _____ and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

— was described and claimed in PCT International Appln.
No. _____ filed on _____ and as
amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if
any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56.

— In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

X no such applications have been filed.

— such applications have been filed as follows.

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date of Filing</u>	<u>Priority Claimed Under 37 USC 119</u>
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ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS
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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(34 U.S.C. §119(e))

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States
Codes, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s)
listed below:

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER

60/116,552

FILING DATE

January 21, 1999

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following
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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Statement and Signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing instrument is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Gilbert W. Rudman
Name

[Signature]
Signature

1/15/00
Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS, we, **Shi J. Yang, Fabio Giberti, Ralph H. Clark, and Leslie A. Cohen** have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Polymeric Articles Having A Textured Surface and Frosted Appearance** (Atty. Docket No. IR 3556 NP) for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been duly executed by each of us on even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS, **ELF Atochem S.A.**, a corporation organized under the laws of France, and having a place of business at 4-8 Cours Michelet, La Defense 10, Puteaux France 92080, hereinafter called the assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States and foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, we have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer to the said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor and the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to us by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the assignee for its own use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made. And we do hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents, U.S.A., to issue said Letters Patent when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree with the assignee that we have a full and unincumbered title to the invention herein assigned, which title we warrant unto the assignee, and we further agree that we will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States or foreign Letters Patent for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the assignee's right to said invention and Letters Patent, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand on the dates indicated below.



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12/30/99

Date



FABIO GIBERTI

1999/12/22

Date



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